

S.R. 437

RESOLUTION No. 43

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A MEMORIAL
FOR THE HONORABLE FRANK PAGE.

Whereas, Frank Page, who died in Raleigh on December twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, was from the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine Chairman of the North Carolina State Highway Commission; and

Preamble: Death
of Frank Page.

Whereas, under his superb leadership there was laid out and developed in this State a system of highways constituting one of the most outstanding material achievements ever accomplished by any commonwealth; and

Service in road
building.

Whereas, the enterprise was so soundly planned as to strengthen rather than burden the financial structure of the State and was so carried on under Mr. Page's leadership as to deserve and receive the confidence and approval not only of our own State but likewise national and international commendation; and

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Whereas, Mr. Page's conception of his task as an opportunity of large and effective public service and his courage in the execution of that conception have not only helped to build a greater and more unified commonwealth but have come down through the organization that he built and the impress he left upon the citizenship of the State as a heritage that constitutes a distinct contribution to the State's ideals of public service; and

Heritage of
his work.

Whereas, the memory of his life and service should ever be preserved;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to appoint a special commission, of which the Governor shall be ex officio chairman and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be ex officio members, and four additional members; and the said commission so selected shall cause to be prepared a suitably inscribed tablet or plaque commemorating the life and service of the Honorable Frank Page, and shall cause the same, with appropriate ceremony, to be placed either in the corridor of the Capitol building, or, in the event a new State Highway Building is constructed, at a suitable place within said building. That said commission shall serve without pay.

Appointment by
Governor of
special com-
mission.

Erection of tablet
commemorating
Page's life and
service.